

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Box Donations: Thank you for adding the Blessing Box to your weekly shopping list!

Sunday-December 5th and 12th: Warm weather donation drive for children, youth, and adults. Hope In the Mountains Christmas give-away (Hats, mittens, scarves, coats & children's toys)

Children's Church and Nursery Care Is Available for children under the age of 12.

Advent Happenings!

Sunday, December 5th @ 5:00pm Special Local Charge Conference BCUMC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 5th @ 6:00pm "An Evening of Christmas Music" BCUMC Sanctuary

Sunday, December 12th @ 4:00pm BCUMC Administrative Council Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 12th @ 6:00pm "An Evening of Christmas Music" Sophia UMC

Tuesday, December 14th @ 5:00pm Caroling to Shut-ins! All voices welcome! Meet at BCUMC at 5:00pm to car pool together. We will finish at Young Chows restaurant for dinner.

Thursday, December 16th @ 7:00pm Longest Night Service at BCUMC

Sunday, December 19th @ 6:00pm Christmas Play "Angels Among Us" Mabscott UMC

Our Congregational Vision

To extend the Table of Christ to our community in innovative ways in order to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and strengthen relationships within the congregation and the community we serve.

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First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

Congregation reads together in the **bold** wording. + Means please stand as you are able.

Advent Proclamation "Prepare the Way of the Lord" UMH #207
Prelude and Silent Prayer Mike Farris
*God of great mystery and wonder, still our troubled minds, mend our broken world.
Renew in us the gift of your Spirit that restores and redeems our lives with hope as we live in you.*

Call to Worship Laura Fygetakes
Leader: Awaken the slumber of our hearts to the coming of your Kingdom, O Lord!
People: Calm our anxious spirits, banish away our fears, uncertainty, and doubt.
Leader: Enliven our spirits to see the power of your Almighty presence among us.
People: Let the dawn of day, break forth in the light of your Hope!
Leader: Alert our consciousness to the cries of the broken hearted, the disenchanting, the disenfranchised among us.
People: Renew and reconcile our lives as messengers of the hope we find in you O, Lord!
Musical Response: Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is call Emmanuel. UMH# 204

Greetings and Passing of the Peace
+Opening Hymn "My Lord, What a Morning" UMH#719
Refrain: *My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. Refrain
You'll hear the sinner moan, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. Refrain
You'll hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. Refrain*

A Visit from Jeremiah Mike Cipolat
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Congregational Response: **O God who longs to make us whole in body, spirit, mind, we praise you for the hopes and dreams you share with humankind:for those in pow'r whom you inspired to share the nation's wealth, that rich and poor alike might know security and health.**

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+Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-36 Susan Allen

The Word of God for the People of God, **Thanks Be to God!**

Message "When God's Hope Breaks In, New Life Begins!" Rev. Betsy M. Evans
Hymn "There's Something About That Name" UMH #171
*Je-sus, Je-sus, Je--sus! There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Je-sus, Je-sus, Je--sus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name.*

Prayer Concerns and Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer
*Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be your name, thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, For Ever and Ever. Amen*

Special Music
Offering and Offering Prayer Laura Fygetakes
(Southern District Congregational Offering for "Hope in the Mountains")

+Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95
+Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH #211(Vs. 1,3,4)
*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe.
Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples on thy mercy call.
Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Benediction
Postlude Mike Farris